

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

CRAFTON MOORE,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE FARM FIRE AND
CASUALTY COMPANY

Defendant.

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Case No.: 18-CV-00539

**STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY'S MOTION FOR BIFURCATION AND
STAY OF DISCOVERY ON BAD FAITH CLAIM**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(b), Defendant State Farm Fire and Casualty Company ("State Farm"), by its attorneys, Meissner Tierney Fisher & Nichols S.C., hereby move this Court to bifurcate the Plaintiff's claims for breach of contract and promissory estoppel from the Plaintiff's claim of bad faith and further request this Court stay discovery on the bad faith claim until the underlying breach of contract claim is determined. This Motion is based on the allegations contained in the Plaintiff's Complaint, the attached Brief in Support of Motion for Bifurcation and Stay of Discovery on Bad Faith Claim, and the affidavit of Mark D. Malloy.

Dated this 11th day of April, 2018.

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